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AGREEMENT

REF: (A) MOSCOW 1184, (B) BROWN-DARBYSHIRE TELECON OF JAN 29,
(C) MOSCOW 1333

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING DATED JAN 29 TO KAZAKOV OF
HYDROMET.

2. "DEAR YURIY: I REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT DR. GEORGE MORGAN OF
EPA WILL BE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEB 2-6 EXHIBITION/TECHNICAL
SEMINAR ON EQUIPMENT FOR MONITORING AND ANALYSIS OF AIR POLLUTION. THIS

ARISES FROM THE FACT THAT RECENTLY AN APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DEALING WITH EPA AND OTHER INDEPENDENT US
GOVT AGENCIES IMPOSED A STRINGENT LIMITATION ON TRAVEL EXPENDITURES
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BY EPA FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1976. EPA

THUS FINDS ITSELF IN THE DIFFICULT POSITION OF BEING UNABLE TO EXPEND CERTAIN DOMESTIC AND INTERNATION TRAVEL FUNDS WHICH IT HAD INCLUDED IN ITS PLANS FOR THIS PERIOD. HOWEVER, EPA ASSURE ME THAT IT WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MINIMIZE THE IMPACT OF THIS LIMITATION ON OTHER EPA PROJECTS UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT.

NOTWITHSTANDING OUR KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT AT BEING UNABLE TO SEND DR. MORGAN TO MOSCOW, WE ARE CABLING THE TEXT OF HIS INTRODUCTORY

REMARKS WHICH WILL BE READ BY AN EMBASSY OFFICER AT THE OPENING OF THE

EXHIBITION/SEMINAR. FURTHERMORE, DR. MORGAN ASSURES ME THAT THE TEAM OF US BUSINESS PARTICIPANTS IS AN EXCELLENT ONE AND THAT WITH THE POSITIVE

CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE SOVIET SIDE THE EXHIBITION/SEMINAR PROMISES BE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL. SINCE RELY, WILLIAM A. BROWN" KISSINGER

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